

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY EVENING JULY 30, 1895.

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A FIENDISH CRIME.

Emmett Divers Has Made a Confession at Last.

BOTH RAPE AND MURDER.

The Hardened Brute Tells the Awful Story of His Crime Without the Slightest Remorse.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—Emmett Divers, the negro who was brought here to save him from a mob of infuriated citizens, has confessed that he outraged Mrs. J. W. Cain near Fulton, Mo., at 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning, and then cut her throat eight times. At 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the St. Louis jail, in the presence of Jail Guards James Wiet and Benjamin Gleitz, the negro told the awful story of his crime to a Globe-Democrat reporter. He realizes that he has but a short time to live and desires to see his wife and Sheriff Windsor, of Fulton. Divers fears death at the hands of a mob, and requests that he be hanged in the St. Louis jail.

No more fiendish crime of the kind ever occurred in Missouri. The victim of the negro's lust was a fine-looking young woman, but 18 years of age. She was married to J. W. Cain, a prosperous young farmer residing five miles from Fulton, Mo., only last May. The negro entered the house when the young woman was alone, felled her to the floor with his fist, tied her right hand and neck with a rope, outraged her, murdered her, and walked coolly away. In the terrible struggle which she made for her life the young woman's thumb was severed at the second joint by the knife which the negro carried in his hand. After he emerged from the house he wiped the blood from the weapon with his handkerchief and returned both to his pockets. His shirt was covered with blood, and one of the buckles was broken from his suspenders. It was found beneath the body of the murdered woman. All of these articles were taken in charge by Sheriff Windsor and are now held as evidence at Fulton.

News of the tragedy reached Fulton. Sheriff Windsor and his deputies and a posse were soon on a trail that led to the capture of Divers, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at a farm house two miles from where the crime was committed. In spite of the evidence against him, the negro persistently denied his guilt, and it was not until yesterday afternoon that he acknowledged it in the slightest degree.

He was taken to Fulton immediately after his capture and was hurried out of there at night to avoid a mob and taken to Mexico, Mo. From there he was transferred to other towns in succession, and was finally brought to St. Louis from Hannibal last Saturday afternoon.

In his confession, after persistent questioning, Divers stated that he went to the Cain house about nine o'clock in the morning, and finding no one at home except Mrs. Cain he assaulted her, first choking her until her powers of resistance were gone and then tying her hands with a rope. The brute, after perpetrating the fiendish crime, cut his victim's throat with his pocket-knife and then left the house.

These facts were brought out by careful questioning. At first he persisted in claiming that he had murdered the woman because she refused to give up a ring she wore on her finger and fought with him when he attempted to take it by force. But when informed that his further crime was known, he finally weakened and confessed that he had committed the outrage previous to the murder.

The negro professes no remorse whatever, but fully realizes that he is sure to suffer death as the penalty of his crime.

He Had No Insurance.

James C. Connor is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Taylor, owner of Elk Hill Stock Farm, Saline county, saying that his loss in the killing of Eros and three other stallions by lightning on Sunday would be about \$20,000, with no insurance. Enos was a half brother to Eliiston, owned by Arnold Bros., of

this city, and had a record of 2:22½, while thirteen of his colts are in the 1:30 class.

SALTED THE WELL.

Brass Filings Worked Off On a Morning Newspaper for Copper Ore.

One of the morning Sedalia newspapers had a wonderful story of the finding of a vein of copper ore in the well now being drilled at Forest park, and some of its readers went at once to secure option on all the salable lands in that neighborhood.

Some of the so-called free copper ore was exhibited on the streets today, in the shape of shavings, with an occasional crystal of barite. Part of these were shown Mr. R. A. Blair, and he examined them carefully under a strong glass.

"I've seen a good many ores in my time," he said, with a queer sort of a smile lighting up his good-natured face, "but I don't think I ever before saw free copper chipped from an old brass kettle or something like that."

The supposition is that in the parlance of ore miners the well was salted, either by design or accident. If the former, as a joke on the men in charge of the drill; if the latter, by some one letting a small piece of brass fall into the well, where the drill whetted it up into small pieces.

'Tis safe to say, at any rate, that the copper excitement has died out in that region of country lying immediately beyond Thirty-second street.

A DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Woman's Relief Corps to Meet at Warrensburg in August.

Mrs. Jennie Holzman, president of the Woman's Relief corps, this morning received a letter from Mrs. Addie Briggs, department president, conveying information concerning the district convention. This is the third district, composed of the following corps:

Nos. 10 and 11, Kansas City; No. 20, Warrensburg; No. 116, Holden; No. 13, Austin; Nos. 35 and 78, Sedalia; No. 75, Boonville, and No. 119, Clinton.

The convention will be held at Warrensburg on Thursday, August 29th, and will be presided over by Mrs. Nora Crossen, member of one of the Kansas City corps.

The object of the meeting will be to instruct the members of the different corps in the unwritten work of the order and to bring the members closer together. It will be an important meeting of the corps, and will be composed of delegates. Those from Sedalia were elected about a month ago.

WANTS HIS "MON."

A Warrensburg Youth Trying to Recover Stakes in a Wager.

A young man from Warrensburg, representing a "syndicate" of four youths from the Quarry city, made a bet of \$20 against \$40 furnished by a couple of Sedalians, that Warsaw would win the game to have been played at Warsaw today against the Future Capitals, of this city.

The excursion to Warsaw did not run, there was no game, and the Johnson county sport wants his double eagle. The stakeholder refused to give up the cash, as the game is only postponed, and not declared off. The matter has been called to the attention of the prosecuting attorney.

Real Estate Sales.

Louis Stockman to George W. Cook, the southwest quarter of section 32 and all that part of the southwest quarter of section 31 lying south and east of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and also all that part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 31 lying south and east of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, all in township 45, range 22, \$3,850.

No Settlement Yet.

The Van Wagner-Henney Shoe Co. has not yet settled with the adjusters for the respective insurance companies that carried policies on its stock, but it is believed an amicable understanding will soon be reached.

Employees Paid Off.

The employees at work on the foundation of the M., K. & T.'s \$30,000 depot were paid off today.

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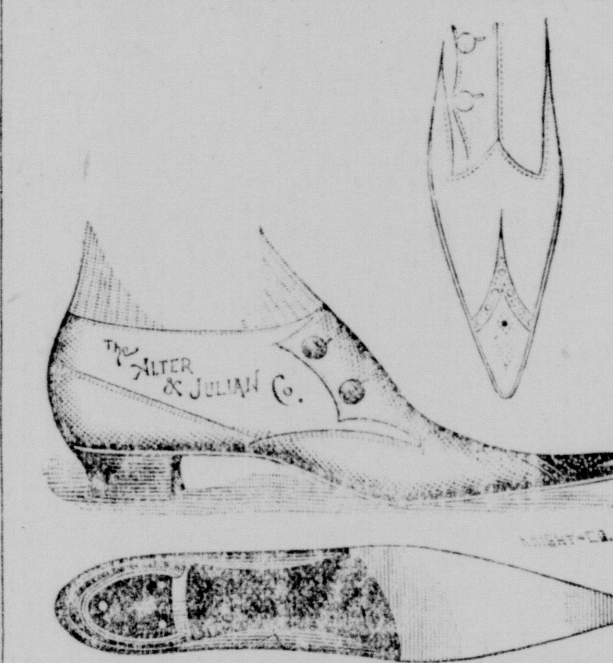
THE NEW CITY HALL.

A Meeting to That End Held Last Night.

THE PLANS AS PROPOSED.

More Room Is Needed and the Present Structure Will Likely Be Remodeled.

Messrs. T. P. Berry and J. H. Mertz, members of the building committee of the city council, held a meeting last evening to discuss some of the plans proposed for an addition to the market house. Mr. Hoffman, the third member of the



committee, was detained at home on account of the storm.

The need of an addition to the market house to include rooms for all the city officers on the ground floor seemed to be apparent to the committee, and the plan most liked was the addition of a one-story building on the south of the present market house. There will be halls running through the building from both Osage and Second streets, with a large open court at the junction of the two halls. The new building will include market stalls on both sides of the halls for both butcher shops and vegetable dealers.

The old building will be remodeled. The lower floor will include the various city offices—clerk, collector, engineer, chief of police and mayor, with a vault for the safe-keeping of the records of the city, which are now exposed to danger from fire every day.

The second story of the present building will be converted again into a council chamber and used as a city hall as well, for the meeting of various small conventions, and for other gatherings.

Nothing definite was done at the meeting last evening, owing to Mr. Hoffman's absence, but some such plan will be recommended to the council.

His Fourth Daughter.

A beautiful dark-eyed and dark-haired daughter was born yesterday to the wife of Wm. Tengage, the M., K. & T. fireman. This makes the fourth in his family. He resides at 1211 East Fourth street.

McQuitty's Excursion.

Conductor Herrington today took a set of banners, painted by Charlie Ernst, to be used on the sides of cars when W. J. McQuitty runs his excursion from Rocheport to Sedalia on the 8th of August.

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PRISONERS REMOVED.

Nine of Them Taken to the City Calaboose Today.

Nine county prisoners, all males, were this morning removed from the jail to the city calaboose, where four females were already in custody, owing to the fact that there is no accommodation for them at the county bastile at present.

A representative of the Pauley Jail Co., of St. Louis, this morning began the work of moving the cells from the old to the new addition of the jail, and as soon as completed the new cages will be placed in position. There is no hitch between the Pauley Co. and Mr. Hurley, who erected the new addition, and the work is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Ball Players Here.

Several members of the Lily White ball club, of Warrensburg, came down to Sedalia last night, with the intention of going to Warsaw this morning and assisting the home team in a game against the Future Capitals, but rain resulted in the game being declared off.

A Nice Job

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CONCERNING CROPS.

What the Bulletin Issued Today Says Regarding Them.

In many of the northeastern, central and southeastern counties the weather continued damp and showery and harvest and haying have progressed very slowly the past week. Further damage has been done to grain in shock and corn and cotton are being injured in some localities by too much rain. Over the balance of the state threshing, stacking and haying have progressed rapidly under favorable conditions and this work is now nearing completion.

Oats have yielded well, as a rule, but in many counties have been damaged to a greater or less extent by the wet weather.

Corn continues in excellent condition, generally, though in some districts it has become very grassy and weedy. But little damage by chinch bugs is reported.

Flax is about all cut and is a good crop.

Hay has been considerably damaged by rain in some sections, but on the whole the crop is better than expected and in some localities is reported up to the average. Pastures are good and the second crop of clover promises well.

Sorghum, millet, tobacco, castor beans, late potatoes and garden vegetables are generally doing well, and fruits continue in good condition, with the exception of grapes, which are still rotting badly in some localities.

Turnips are being sown in the southern counties, and fall plowing has commenced.

Given a Reduced Rate.

Secretary Donohoe, of the Gentlemen's Driving club, today received a letter from H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, giving a rate of one one-third fare for the round trip from all points within 75 miles of Sedalia for the encampment to be held here next week. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, during the encampment, the final return limit being August 11th.

Mr. Wilkins Coming.

The vestry of Calvary church have arranged to supply the pulpit of that church until January 1st, when it is well understood that Rev. J. J. Wilkins will accept the pastorate.

Mr. Wilkins has not formally accepted the call, but gave it out that his wife's health would not permit of a longer stay in that cold climate, and he would be glad to remove to Sedalia.

Departed for Windsor.

Misses Nellie Stark and Allie Hawley, accompanied by Prof. Sam Gregg, Prof. E. J. Stark and Messrs. Ben and Ed Clay, left last evening for Windsor, where they were booked to give a concert last night. They failed to return this morning and it is not known what success they met with.

Stricken With Paralysis.

While in Alma, Lafayette county, last Saturday night on business, Camillus Barnett, aged 42, was suddenly stricken with paralysis, from which he died Sunday night. He was a popular and influential farmer.

IT WILL PAY YOU

Sorghum, good, per gallon.....	35
Bacon, per lb.....	08
Lard, per lb.....	07½
Lump Starch, per lb.....	05
Baking Powder, good, per lb.....	10
California Beans, 6 lbs for.....	25
Tea Dust, per lb.....	10
Tea, a good article, per lb.....	25
Norwegian Fish, per doz.....	20
Coffee, a good blend, per lb.....	24½
Corn, best, 4 cans for.....	25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for.....	15
Crackers, 3X, per lb.....	05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for.....	25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for.....	25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb.....	25
Raisins, per lb.....	05
California Prunes, per lb.....	05
Parlor matches, per doz.....	15

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21 lbs Granulated Sugar, best.....	\$1.00
100 lbs Granulated Sugar, best.....	4.00
22 lbs medium Brown Sugar.....	1.00
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, per lb.....	40c
Good Broom.....	20c
Cotton Mops.....	20c
6 bars Old Country Soap.....	25c
6 bars All Right Soap.....	25c
6 bars Fairbanks' Brown Soap.....	25c
6 bars Lux Soap.....	25c
Best Rio Coffee, per lb.....	25c
Our Java Blend Coffee, per lb.....	25c
Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb.....	25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	10c
Parlor Matches, per dozen.....	10c
Best Lard, per lb.....	10c
Good Tea, all kinds, per lb.....	25c
Bakers' Chocolate, per lb.....	40c
Sweet Chocolate, 2 pks.....	15c
Dunham's Coconut, 2 pks.....	15c
3 lb box Starch.....	20c
1 lb box Starch.....	15c
Best Crackers, Dozier, 2 lbs.....	15c
Largest size 3-hoop Tub.....	60c
No. 2 Tub.....	50c
No. 3 Tub.....	50c
3 lbs Roasted Oats.....	25c
4 lbs Best Rice.....	25c
Mason's Qt. Jars, per dozen.....	80c

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GOOD, smooth, clean streets are
not mere luxuries. They are neces-
sities in a live town.

LET every live Sedalian endeavor
to make the coming autumn and
winter a record breaker for busi-
ness. The industrial revival is on!
Talk it up and assist it in every
way.

SEDALIA business men have fared
exceptionally well during the past
period of general business depres-
sion, and they are now ready for a
forward movement all along the line
this fall.

THE live business man should
study advertising. It is an impor-
tant part of every man's business.
Try to discover what paper reaches
the greatest number of readers and
you will have learned which is the
best advertising medium.

It would be a source of general
congratulation if active work upon
that north and south railroad could
be begun this fall. There is no sec-
tion in the country where a railroad
is needed more or where there are
better prospects for profitable in-
vestments.

THE calamity howlers who de-
ceived so many people last fall
will find their usefulness as cam-
paigners gone in 1896. The busi-
ness revival is genuine, and that it
so speedily followed the disastrous
panic of 1893 shows that the tariff
law enacted by the last congress was
all that its friends claimed for it.
The people understand now what
they lost sight of last fall, that is,
that the McKinley tariff was a res-
triction upon industry and that
times grew gradually worse from
1890 to 1893, the entire period when
the McKinley law was in force.

THE Gazette this morning an-
nounces the retirement of Mr. A. C.
Baldwin from the editorial manage-
ment of that paper. His successor
is Col. John H. Howell, a journal-
ist of long experience and an able
and fluent writer, who will make the
Gazette an orthodox republican
paper. Mr. Baldwin retains a finan-
cial interest in the Gazette, but re-
tires from active work in order to
regain his health, which has been in
a measure wrecked. The DEMOCRAT
hopes he will succeed in this, and
that prosperity may attend him in
any field of labor in which he may
engage. To the Gazette, under the
new management, the DEMOCRAT
also extends best wishes for its pros-
perity and the hope that we may be
able to work in harmony, good faith
and generous rivalry for the best in-
terests of the community.

TIME FOR UNITED ACTION.

Everything indicates a period of
prosperity in the United States, and
now, while people are disposed to
look for investments, is the golden
opportunity for Missouri to spread
before the public reliable infor-
mation as to what she has to offer.

Her forests, her mines, her farm-
ing lands and her live cities—un-
rivaled sites for manufacturing en-
terprises—have only to be seen to
evoke the admiration of the in-
vestor.

Fortunately the scheme to adver-
tise the state by an exhibit of a
train load of Missouri products is
an assured success.

This spasmodic effort to attract
capital will unquestionably result in
great benefit to the live communi-
ties which are represented, but it is
not sufficient.

The trip of "Missouri on Wheels"
should be supplemented by a sys-
tematic and organized movement to
persistently advertise the state until
the people of every section are made

to realize the wonderful natural re-
sources of Missouri and the splen-
did opportunities for investment
which she offers.

In an article for Missouri readers
it is hardly necessary to point out
the advantages to accrue from at-
tracting the tide of home hunters to
our state.

The man who has on his hands
more land than he can properly use
will have an opportunity to sell the
surplus and either improve what he
retains or pay off the mortgage that
has disturbed him perhaps for
years.

Divide the country into small
highly improved farms, where the
men who own the land are out of
debt, and profitable farming is pos-
sible even with prices low.

Lands that are now selling in
Missouri for ten or fifteen dollars
per acre ought to sell readily for
fifty, while lands which now sell for
fifty dollars are really better and
more valuable than those which sell
for eighty to one hundred dollars
per acre in more densely populated
states.

In order to bring our lands and
our town lots into market we must
acquaint possible buyers with what
we have to sell.

To accomplish this a permanent
state immigration society should be
organized to take up the work with
the return of "Missouri on Wheels"
and persistently press Missouri upon
the attention of possible investors.

A contribution of one dollar each
from one hundred thousand Mis-
sourians would raise a fund with
which an aggressive campaign
could be carried on and millions of
capital could be brought to the
state.

The mere fact of such a sum
being raised for advertising pur-
poses would attract the attention of
the whole country to Missouri and
create a demand for literature con-
cerning the state.

As suggested in the DEMOCRAT
yesterday this organization should
be permanent and should celebrate
the return of "Missouri on Wheels"
with a big state immigration con-
vention.

If the press of the state will push
the suggestion it can be made a suc-
cess and every community in the
state will be benefited.

Sedalia started the "Missouri on
Wheels" project, and, with the help
of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph,
Springfield, Marshall, Carthage,
Joplin, Clinton and other live com-
munities, she can inaugurate and
carry to a successful issue the work
of organizing one hundred thousand
Missourians for the purpose of
pushing the work day by day and
month by month until all the world
shall know the grandeur of our state
as we Missourians know it.

PETTIS COUNTY'S DISPLAY.
Active work should be begun at
once to collect and prepare the ex-
hibit of Pettis county products to
form a part of the "Missouri on
Wheels" display.

Sedalia has contributed liberally
to the movement, but much of the
direct benefit will be lost to us
locally unless Sedalia and Pettis
county are represented by a display
of the products and samples of the
resources upon which we count for
future development.

The managers of the "Missouri
on Wheels" movement will find their
hands full in attending to the ar-
rangements for the train, without
looking after local exhibits.

Our citizens must therefore see to
it that an exhibit is gotten together
that will be creditable to the coun-
ty, and to that end a committee
should be appointed at once.

The board of trade and the horti-
cultural society should co-operate
in the matter and secure the assist-
ance of one or more live, energetic,
intelligent citizens in each neighbor-
hood to select and send in samples
of this year's products of the farm,
the orchard and the garden, as well
as samples of the timber and
mineral wealth of the county.

There is no time to lose.

If Pettis county is to be properly
represented work should begin at
once.

Every section of the county
should become interested and every
wide-awake citizen should assist the
regularly appointed committees in
the work.

Another Big Boy.

Born, yesterday, to the wife of
R. C. Hawkins, Boonville and En-
gineer streets, a 10½ pound son.

WRECKED BY WIND.

A Tornado at Boonville Late Yester-
day Afternoon.

At 5 o'clock last evening a ter-
rific wind and rain storm struck
Boonville and did considerable
damage. It came from the north-
west, and seemed to divide as it hit
the bluff at the south end of the
Missouri, Kansas and Texas bridge,
one portion following the river and
the other going through the central
portion of the city.

No fatalities are reported, but the
destruction to property is great.
Two warehouses and an old packing
house were blown down on the river
front. Sombart's mill was unroofed
and partly blown down. The State
Reform school for boys was un-
roofed and the superintendent's
dwelling slightly damaged. The
cupola of the court house was un-
roofed, and the spires of the Cath-
olic and Baptist churches were
damaged. Shade trees blown down
in every direction, at places en-
tirely blockaded the streets, and
the following buildings were more
or less damaged:

The Harley block, Windsor block,
Roberts' lumber warehouse, Com-
mercial hotel and also the dwellings
of W. R. Hutchinson, F. Swap, C.
P. Gott and Charles Hofmeister.
The telephone lines are down every-
where, and a great deal of damage
was done to fences and outhouses.

SEDALIA IS CONFIDENT.

Capital Remover J. B. Quigley Does
Not Fear Defeat.

J. B. Quigley, the Sedalia capi-
talist and promoter of the capital
removal scheme, is at the Laclede,
says the St. Louis Chronicle.

He seems not to be worried at
Jefferson City's latest move to head
off the designs Sedalia has on its
peace and prosperity in the removal
of the capital. Jefferson City re-
cently applied for an injunction to
prevent the secretary of state from
submitting the question of the re-
moval to the people.

"Jefferson City seems to think,"
said Mr. Quigley, "that the capital
belongs to her by right of long pos-
session, and all her actions since
the legislature passed the removal
resolution have been on the prin-
ciple that it is a sacrilege to inter-
fere with her claims in that direc-
tion. Sedalia is confident, however,
of unlimited success."

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a
pioneer of Los Angeles county,
Cal., says: "Whenever I am
troubled with a pain in the stomach
or with diarrhea I use Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
remedy. I have used it for years,
know it to be a reliable remedy, and
recommend it to every one."

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E.
Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's
Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. Mc-
Gowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith,
O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H.
W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Carpets and Draperies.

We are receiving new goods every
day and our line will soon be com-
plete with everything to be found in
any first-class carpet department.
We have just received a full line of
linoleum and oilcloths, also an ele-
gant line of Jap rugs in all sizes.
Lace curtains from 50 cents a pair
up. Picture frames made to order.
Our undertaking department com-
plete. 116 West Second. Tele-
phone 100. J. E. HILLIS.

Don't Believe Any Man.

Go there yourself, and if you
can't buy anything you want in gro-
ceries, country produce and all
kinds of feed at the lowest cash
prices, F. G. Lange won't ask you
to buy. 308 WEST MAIN.
Telephone 63. Goods delivered
promptly.

Burial of Dr. Overstreet.

The funeral of Dr. W. C. Over-
street, sr., took place at Smithton
yesterday afternoon, the burial dis-
course being preached by Rev. J. B.
Fuller, of this city, in the presence
of a large number of sorrowing
friends.

To My Old Customers.

Bear in mind that I am located
at the Hub Clothing Co., 206 Ohio
street. JOHN W. BURRESS.

Show Case.

Wanted to buy or rent a show-
case 6 or 8 feet long. Address "C.
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Only Ten Days More.

The Last Opportunity to Obtain the Best Medical
Services in the Country, With One Month
Free, For All Chronic Diseases.

Invalids who contemplate accept-
ing the offer of the specialists of the
World Medical Institute should at
once awaken to the fact that this offer
will expire July 31, and that the
end of the period is rapidly ap-
proaching. But ten days remain.
While all applying during the re-
mainder of July will be accepted;
this offer will positively terminate
July 31, and the regular rates restored.

HOME TESTIMONIALS.

If you think your case cannot be
cured read these statements from a
gentleman and lady of intelligence
right in your community who have
been great sufferers for years and
have tried many other doctors with-
out any benefit:

White Station, near Sedalia, July 24th, '95.
I take pleasure in stating that I have been
under treatment by the physicians of the
World Medical Institute at Sedalia for the
past six weeks. I have for ten months been
disabled by a trouble pronounced by several
of our leading doctors, Sciatic Rheumatism.
Under treatment by many other doctors I
tried I got steadily worse. I could not sit
up or stand without suffering excruciating
pain all through my lower limbs. My only
rest was to lie with my shoulders lower than
my hips, taking off all pressure from the
spine. The World doctors pronounced my
case inflammation of the spine in the sciatic
region. In six weeks I am up able to attend
to my business and suffer nothing but weak-
ness of the back. In two months I hope to
be radically well. F. A. STRAUHER.
Mr. Strauther is a wealthy and well known
farmer near Whites Station, Pettis Co.

Sedalia, Corner Ohio and Thirteenth streets,
July 14th, 1895.

I take pleasure in stating that I have been
under treatment of the physicians of the
World Medical Institute, Sedalia, for a little
over six weeks. For 16 years previous I have
been tortured by a lung trouble with nearly
constant and violent coughing. I have tried
many excellent physicians, but they failed
entirely to reach my case. The past few
months I could rest neither day or night for
coughing. I could hardly speak a sentence
without being thus distressed; my strength
and general health was failing. Under the
treatment of the World doctors in six weeks I am
better than ever in 12 years. My friends are all
astonished at the change for the better. I
cough, and am gaining strength. In four
months I hope to be as well as a lady of 22
can expect to be. ELIZABETH S. DUBBS.
Mrs. Elizabeth Dubbs' certificate.

ONE MONTH TREATMENT FREE.

To each accepted patient com-
mencing a course of treatment be-
fore July 31, including all medicines.
No need suffer in this intelligent
age. These specialists are recog-
nized all over the west for their effi-
ciency and skill.

When in doubt as to the possibi-
lity of a cure it will cost you
nothing to receive a candid opinion
which may be of great benefit to
you.

WORLD Medical Institute, Marean Bldg., Sedalia, Mo.

Specialists in Catarrh, Asthma, Rheu-
matism, Bronchitis, Con-
sumption, Nervous, Chronic and Special Dis-
eases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Kidney, Liver and
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better get us to do it. If it makes no differ-
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who could probably suit you as well.

319 Ohio St.

A Few Facts.

Some people do business alone
for what money there is in it, re-
gardless of their future reputation
or standing, and when they start
out to buy cattle for their market
they buy cattle the same way. Any-
thing that is cheap catches their eye
—quality cuts no figure with them.
It is different with us. We will not
be tempted with cheap stuff; it must
be strictly first-class or no trade at
any price. We are using cattle right
now that came right out of the feed
lot, corn fed and prime. We are
the only market in Sedalia today
that is using corn fed cattle. We
have no use for the grass trash that
is being used at this time in Seda-
lia. We are determined to hold our
reputation, let it cost what it may,
and still continue to pay good
prices and get the best cattle.

If you will just stop in we will
show you some beef that nothing in
this city can be found to equal it,
and all we ask of you is to ask your
neighbor, who buys from us, and see
what they have to say of its quality.

Everything is held in cold storage
until it is made prime and juicy.
Try one of our roast beef and
you will be convinced you have
been doing business at the wrong
market.

Leave word at our market and we
will call at your house daily and
get your orders, or telephone 120.
NEWTON MEAT CO.

Didn't Sell It.

The John S. Banks farm of 213
acres was to have been sold at trustee's
sale yesterday afternoon, but
as the bidding did not reach any-
thing like the value of the land, the
sale was stopped by Lawyer Jack-
son announcing that the debts would
be paid and the property taken off
the market.

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The earth is no rounder than it
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It gave the pattern for the ups and
downs in human life.

It bursted open and threw Free
Silver out of its innermost bowels
purposely for man to get it for his
oats; therefore all sow oats, and all
want free silver.

Blair Bros,' also came up out the
hole to offer you more clothes, more
new Hats, more Underwear than any
body else for it.

Don't have spasms---Don't swal-
low anybody's physic but ours.

If your hide gets hungry for clothes
see Blairs.'---If you want the latest
Hat go to Blairs.'---If you obey the
law and wear Shirts, see Blairs.'---If
you want a good chaw of decent
destiny, see Blairs' always, while you
are not on your knees praying for
free silver.

The earth is yours and all that's
in it---we are in it---we are yours.

Blairs'

Missouri Cycle Co.



Having opened their large Bicycle Academy at 502
Ohio Street, in the Hoffman Building, invite you to call
and examine their large line of Bicycles, consisting of ladies',
gents' and children's wheels. The largest variety ever be-
fore presented to the citizens of Sedalia. Our line consists
of all the leading makes, and at prices that defy competition.
Ladies desiring to learn the art of riding will be taught in
their riding school every afternoon.

Yours Truly,

Missouri Cycle Co.

Notice of Free Scholarship.

Notice is hereby given that an ex-
amination will be held at the court
house, beginning at 11 a. m. Mon-
day, August 5th, 1895, to award,
according to law, to the applicant
passing the most meritorious exam-
ination one free scholarship in any
department, school or college of the
university of the state of Missouri.
Done by order of the court this
6th day of May, 1895.

W. E. CONNER,
Presiding Judge.

Stable for Rent.

Situated between Third and
Fourth and Ohio and Osage streets.
Contains three stalls and wagon
room. Will rent cheap. Enquire
of W. F. Tewmeyer, 304 and 306
Ohio street.

For fine millinery and notions at
less than cost call on Mrs. Clara
Coontz, Fifth and Engineer streets.

Tie Timber for Sale.

About 1,000 acres of heavily
timbered lands, mostly white oak,
lying in Morgan county, Missouri,
one to three miles from the Osage
river. For inspection, apply to W.
S. Gibbs, Proctor, Mo. Proposals
received by H. A. Lawton, Atchison,
Kas.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier.

217 Ohio street, has on sale hats
from 10 cents to 50 cents. Flowers,
10 to 50 cents. All ribbons cheap.
Trimmed hats as low as 50 cents.
Come early.

For Sale.

A new upright piano. Address,
"Music," care the DEMOCRAT of-
fice.

Furnished Rooms for Rent.

Two, within a block of the court
house. Address "A," care DEMO-
CRAT.

THAT PROCLAMATION

It Is Not Expected to Prevent the Big Fight.

THE PEOPLE WANT A MILL.

The Prize Fighting Law Will Be Repealed on September 1st of This Year.

Governor Culberson's proclamation against prize fighting in Texas has had absolutely no effect in Dallas, so far as the general public is concerned, touching the Fitzsimmons-Corbett match. Nine of every ten persons are satisfied that the prize fight carnival will come off in Dallas in October and November as originally arranged.

The small opposition led by the Pastors' association of Dallas are very gay and profess to believe that they have the glove contests smothered, but the fact is that the governor's proclamation covers the law only as it exists today.

There is little doubt that when the courts are called on to decide the question they will decree that all laws against glove contests or prize fighting will be repealed on September 1, 1895, by the new civil code of Texas and there will be no statute after that to interfere with Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Dan Stuart, the Florida Athletic club or anybody else until the Texas legislature passes one.

The Dallas Free-Thinkers' association, the largest organization of its kind in the United States so far as membership is concerned, discussed the prize fight question Sunday night and denounced the ministers for the part they are taking.

The following telegram was received at Dallas yesterday:

"ORANGE, Tex., July 29.—Dan Stuart, President Florida Athletic Club—Orange offers \$40,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest and guarantees to bring it off here, free from interruption or interference on an island near Orange, the title of which is in dispute between Texas and Louisiana.

"GATE CITY ATHLETIC CLUB, By B. P. Greene, Secretary." This telegram will probably receive little attention, as Dallas will have the fight or it will not come off on Texas territory.

Work on the amphitheater just outside the Dallas city limits is expected to be begun Thursday morning. Orders for seats to witness the glove contest continue to roll in by every mail from all quarters of the country. A letter from Leadville, Col., yesterday contained a check for the price of twenty seats commanding a view of the ring.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

It Occurred in a Church at Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Daniel McPherson created a wild sensation in the East Grand Avenue Friends church at Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday morning by rising immediately following the usual sermon, which happened to be on "One's Preparation for the World to Come," and announcing that he had received a call from the Great Commander for his commission as a soldier of the cross and would not, as he had been shown, be here in the flesh more than a very short time—possibly but a few weeks or days.

Rev. Mr. McPherson's daughter, who was in the audience with her husband, broke down and vented her grief in tears, evidently believing the call to be genuine, while a large number of their friends in the house were also moved to tears. The scene lasted several minutes and was quite affecting.

Owing to the standing of the McPhersons, the event has excited considerable interest in addition to that given it by the unusual character of the dramatic occurrence. The Grand Avenue church is the largest of that denomination in the city, and Rev. McPherson has been prominently identified with it for a number of years.

During the past week or two he has been in poor health, and he was quite feeble when he rose in church to make his extraordinary announcement, which came to the audience like a death knell.

Missouri Methodists in Camp.

The third year of the Missouri Methodist assembly opened yesterday morning at Pertle Springs. A large number of Methodists have already arrived and many preachers are in attendance. The day was

devoted to organization and general committee work. Last night the Rev. J. H. Jackson lectured in the auditorium on "Parkhurst and His Work," and Prof. Robert E. Wadell and the Warrensburg School of Music gave a short programme.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A Kentucky Woman Throws Up Teeth from Her Stomach.

Fannie Thompson, colored, of Louisville, Ky., has been daily throwing up teeth of all sorts since the middle of April. Some resemble dog's teeth, others alligator teeth, cow teeth, bear teeth, hog teeth, horse teeth, sheep teeth and teeth of all kinds.

Within the three months the woman has thrown up 400 teeth, which are now in the possession of the physicians. The woman has been confined to her bed since last January, when she fell from a street car and gave birth to a child. She threw up blood and finally the teeth began to come. About a dozen are discharged at a time and almost every night.

Dr. Grant, one of the most trustworthy physicians of Louisville, says he can hear teeth grinding against each other by placing his ear to the woman's abdomen. There is a large protrusion on one side of the woman's stomach and it is believed that it is where the teeth have been formed. The disease is known as "dermoid cyst" and is extremely rare.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.

The Capital Removal Suit to Come Up Thursday.

The celebrated injunction suit brought by Mr. J. R. Edwards, of Jefferson City, against the secretary of state, to prevent him from placing the amendment removing the capital on the official ballot, will come up before Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford next Thursday morning, says yesterday's Jefferson City Courier.

The attorney general will be assisted in the defense by Hon. J. H. Bothwell, principal counsel, Attorney McKeegan, of St. Louis, and Judge W. S. Shirk.

Jefferson City will be represented by nearly all the members of the bar of this city, but the principal part is taken by Mayor Edwin Silver, a lawyer of much ability, and a gentleman who is thoroughly in accord with the spirit of progression, which is broad in this city.

The argument on the demurrer will probably occupy the whole day. The attorney general has been at work searching high and low for evidence showing this to be a case of capital removal without precedent, and it is understood that will be the line of defense. The prosecution will attempt to show the case similar to the California opinion.

While the case in the Cole county circuit court "cuts no ice," still the matter will be eagerly watched by the interested parties.

[Messrs. Chas. E. Yeater, Geo. P. B. Jackson, B. G. Wilkerson and Geo. W. Barnett will also be of the counsel to look after Sedalia's interests.—ED. DEM.]

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Brice-land, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best."

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fletcher, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Ball Game Off.

The Future Capitals did not go to Warsaw this morning, as contemplated, owing to the fact that a telegram was received saying that the grounds were too wet for a game this afternoon.

Invitation to Editors.

Secretary Donohoe, of the Sedalia Driving club, has sent out 150 invitations to Missouri editors to be present at Association park on August 8th, for the purpose of witnessing the great sham battle, races, fireworks, etc.

He Reckoned Wrongly.

Councilman Frank Hulland returned to McAllister Springs last evening, after having ascertained, by personal investigation, that the council was not to hold a meeting last night.

A "GAZETTE" CHANGE.

Mr. Baldwin Retires in Favor of Col. John H. Howell as Editor.

With today's issue of the Gazette Mr. A. C. Baldwin retired as editor and is succeeded by Col. John H. Howell, a life-long republican, regarding whom Col. David Evans, formerly commander of the 20th New York cavalry, and at one time editor of the Aberdeen, South Dakota, News, now president of a Dakota college, thus writes:

"I met another gentleman in the corridors of the Locke hotel last evening with whom I served for four years. I knew him then as a black-haired, reckless youth, impulsive and the soul of generosity, captain of a New York battery of Light artillery. Brevets had placed an eagle on his shoulders for which he did not care a penny and doffed them for the stripes of a lieutenant in the regular army. He soon tired of garrison duty and resigned to try newspaper life.

"He soon attained a conspicuous position; for several years was agent of the New York State Associated press in New York City, and subsequently was connected with numerous metropolitan papers. He prospered and retired for a time from the hardships of journalism to live in Europe. For several years he has been a resident of Dakota and probably few men are more popularly known than the former black-haired boy that commanded a battery that the Twentieth New York cavalry has supported a dozen times. He is today a veteran with a fleecy of hair as white as snow. I refer to Colonel John H. Howell, assistant attorney general of the state, and who has just been appointed on Governor Mellette's staff with the rank of colonel."

The DEMOCRAT welcomes Col. Howell to Sedalia's journalistic field and wishes for him and his paper financial success.

FIGHT WITH A SNAKE.

The Lively Experience of a Cole County Farmer.

Philip Howland, living near Jefferson City, says he had a hard fight with a black snake last Saturday.

After finishing his day's work he started across the meadow toward home. Suddenly a large black snake sprang out of the thicket and started toward him. The snake, Howland said, lashed its tail furiously and struck him upon the body.

Howland managed to get clear of the reptile and pick up a club. Then, Howland says, he had a lively fight with the snake. When he struck at the reptile it would dodge the blow and strike him with its tail. The reptile hissed loudly all the while. At last Howland got in a good blow and stretched the snake upon the ground. He then mashed its head. The reptile measured over eight feet.

Will Stake the Militia Grounds.

Lieutenant L. T. Beck, assistant quartermaster, Second infantry, and a detail from Company D, will stake the encampment grounds tomorrow. The encampment will occupy the forty-acre tract just west of and adjoining Association park. The tents will occupy the western half of the lot, the eastern half being given over to drills and dress parades.

Going Into Camp Early.

As at present outlined, Company D will go into camp Sunday forenoon, on the grounds selected for the regimental encampment, and will mount guard, to await the arrival of the other companies, later in the day. In the evening there will be a dress parade and a review of the troops by Colonel Caffee and his staff.

The Picnic Postponed.

On account of the rain last night and more threatened this morning, the excursion of the Christian Sunday school to Warsaw, to have left the Fifth street depot at 8:30 this morning, has been postponed until next Tuesday, a week from today.

Will Be Free.

No admission fee will be charged to the encampment of the Second regiment, beginning next week. This does not include the demonstration to be made by the Gentlemen's Driving club, under whose auspices will be given the sham battle and pyrotechnic display.

"Touched" for His Purse.

L. B. Hamilton, the Main street restaurant man, had a purse and \$85 stolen from his pantaloons pocket Sunday night, presumably by a stranger who was a guest of the house.

PIERCE CURE

OR MONEY IS REFUNDED.



Mrs. Kuhn, of 618 E. 16th Street, New York City, writes as follows: "It pleases me to state that I had a running sore upon my neck, and had it operated upon three times, and still it was not cured. I was also run down very much. There was a decided change after using 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.' I took a few bottles and was soon cured. Later my husband had a lump behind his ear; he tried your medicine, and one bottle cured him. I always recommend your medicine."

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AT YOUR DEALERS.

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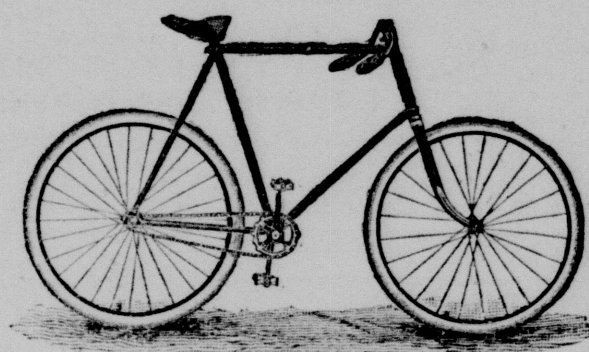
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Elegant residences can be erected at once for those who buy a lot in "Washington Place." Choose your own plans and let everybody figure on them. We're not speculative builders, but simply plain, every-day people, who are working to make Sedalia the pride of Missouri

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Sedalia Democrat.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.	Going West.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 6 10:25 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	No. 33 10 a.m. 3:17 a.m.
No. 2 12:45 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	No. 53 3:30 p.m. 3:35 p.m.
No. 4 4:10 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	No. 13 3:50 p.m. 3:55 p.m.
No. 8 12:20 a.m. 12:25 a.m.	No. 7 7:50 a.m. 55 a.m.
NOTE. No. 7, Fast Mail, will carry passengers to Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and Kansas City, but will not carry baggage. Annual passes only will be good on No. 7.	

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 192 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 193 departs 5:50 a.m.
No. 194 arrives 11:20 p.m.	No. 191 departs 3:30 p.m.
No. 195 Local Fri. 3 p.m.	No. 191 Local 11:50 a.m.

M., K. & T.

Going North and East.	Going South.
Arrive. Depart.	Arrive. Depart.
No. 2 8:55 a.m. 8:55 a.m.	No. 3 8:55 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
No. 4 6:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No. 17 9:00 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.

Geo. Yeater went to El Dorado Springs today.

John W. Baldwin went to Green Ridge this morning.

Geo. P. B. Jackson went to St. Louis last evening.

Thad Hatcher went to Moberly on the morning train.

A. C. Baldwin is at McAllister Springs for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. A. P. M. Gross is home from a visit at South Greenfield.

W. J. Sears, the lumber salesman, went to Fayette this morning.

Ben Levy, of the Hub, came home today from a trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson is in from her farm near Hughesville today.

Oscar Klein came home last night from a two days' visit in Kansas City.

G. H. Wehrman, of the Cycle Co., was a passenger to St. Louis today.

J. W. Patrick, a prominent real estate dealer of St. Joseph, arrived here today.

Ex-County Collector M. Doherty came in from his farm near Windsor this morning.

Miss Bess McLaughlin has returned from a ten days' stay at McAllister Springs.

Mrs. Frank Gent and three children returned this morning from a visit at Houstonia.

Will Middleton and John Collins, of Warrensburg, went to Warsaw to play baseball today.

Misses Tina and Lulu Fisher returned last evening from a visit with friends in Morgan county.

Mrs. A. N. Malby returned last night from a visit at Trenton, Mo., with her sister, Mrs. Batterton.

John McMinn, the commercial traveler, left this morning for a visit with his wife at Versailles.

L. S. Denius, representing the Armour Packing Co., Kansas City, came in from Lexington this morning.

T. W. Aston, special agent of the Prudential Insurance company, from St. Louis, is in the city for a few days.

Prof. A. J. Smith, principal of the St. Paul, Minn., high school, returned this morning from a visit to Omaha.

Mrs. Lon Hansberger and little daughter, Hortense, left at noon today for a visit with friends at Buncheon.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler, who has been the guest of friends here for several days, returned to her home at Columbia this morning.

Mrs. John Robb, who has been here for some weeks visiting relatives, returned this morning to her home at Raton, New Mexico.

Charlie Hagan, the Western Union operator, left last night for a few days' visit at Jefferson City and will then go to Kansas City to work.

Captain Harry Smith and John Montgomery, jr., returned this morning from Muskogee, I. T., where they had been since Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Kelk, of No. 516 West Fifth street, is lying dangerously ill with Bright's disease, but her condition today is slightly improved over what it was yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Dunlap, of Sedalia, returned to her home Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Gresham and other friends in this city.—Windsor Republican.

Leon Depp, of Inman, Kas., who has been the guest of his father, Dr. H. E. Depp, and of his brother-in-law, J. E. Ritchey, returned home this morning.

Frank L. Kunkel, of Kansas City, who travels on a wheel for Arbuckle's coffee, came in this morning from Warrensburg on train No. 6, the roads being too bad for bike exercise.

Miss Myrtle Ringen, of Smithton, who has been the guest of the family of George W. Driskell, left this morning for Mokane, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Driskell.

Miss Pet Lamb, daughter of Ed Lamb, the well known Wagner conductor, who has been visiting friends at Windsor for some time,

This, will be a regular

BARGAIN WEEK

with us. The entire shipment of New Goods received during the past few days placed on Sale at ridiculously low prices. Right now, if ever, is the time to buy

Bargain Prices.

Table Linens.

12½c About ten pieces of Genuine Turkey Red Table Linen, well worth 25c a yard to be given away at 12½c a yard.

25c Here's a banana. An assortment of 30c, 32½c and 35c. Half Bleached and Genuine Oil Red Table Linens on one counter and tick-eted your choice 25c a yard.

37½c A line of full bleached half Bleached, Buff and Red Table Linens, worth 50c to 50c to be closed out at 37½c a yard.

48c By far the best values ever granted in 90c to 50c Table Linens will be offered during this sale. Bargain Sale being 48c a yard.

75c About six designs in Regular \$1.00 full Bleached Damasks to be closed out at 75c a yard.

Napkins.

All Linen Napkins sold this week at 4c, 5c, 7½c, 10c and upwards, worth much more.

See our "ad" in Gazette for Bargain Prices on Vests, Hosiery Ribbons, Laces and Vellings. See "Bazoo" Prices on Dress Goods and Gents Furnishings.

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W. H. Hartman, of Warrensburg, is in the city.

Col. J. A. Ware is here from Colorado and will remain a week.

Mrs. Geo. Clift, of No. 113 Saline street, is still dangerously ill.

Editor Lon Luther, of the Lamonte Record, is in the city today.

John W. Murphy left this afternoon for McAllister Springs and will be absent all of the week.

Miss Sidie Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murphy, is home from a visit at Appleton City.

Henry Pott, of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting here since Saturday last, departed for home at noon today.

Miss Pearl Christian, of Columbia, will arrive here tomorrow for a visit with Miss Grace Lee Wilcox, one of Sedalia's prettiest misses.

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, and her cousin, Stella Wingate, of Coffeyville, Kas., left this afternoon for a visit at Lamonte.

Font Meriwether and wife will go to Eolia tomorrow to spend a week or ten days with his father—the first vacation Mr. Meriwether has taken for three years.

S. F. Rosse had an unusually severe spell this morning at 5 o'clock and it was thought the end was at hand, but he rallied and is resting easy this afternoon.

Miss Ethel Baldwin, of Jefferson City, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, returned home at noon today.

Col. Richard F. Harris, the affable bookkeeper in the Third National bank, returned this morning from a pleasant sojourn at McAllister Springs.

Capt. H. C. Demuth returned last night from a four weeks' trip through Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska and reports immense crops everywhere. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Demuth, who has been with him for a week past in North Missouri. Harry will put in the time here until after the encampment.

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DECEIVED HIS PATIENTS.

A Traveling Quack Reaps a Harvest of Fees at Fort Scott.

A traveling physician, who advertised himself as "Carlos" from Chicago, suddenly left Fort Scott yesterday, after a two weeks' sojourn at the leading hotel, during which time he received advance payments amounting to over \$1,000 from upward of 100 patients.

He left unpaid debts of several hundred dollars. He advertised that he would remain three months.

Public indignation runs high and he will be hunted. He traveled with a woman attendant and a business manager. It has been learned that he was known as Dante at other places where he practiced the same fraud.

COERCED AN EDITOR.

For This J. W. Wills Is Compelled to Pay a Fine and Costs.

The case against J. W. Wills, charged with coercing A. Rodemire, editor of the Centralia Guard, into signing a retraction of an article published in the Moberly Monitor relating to the compromising conduct of said Wills with Mrs. Robert Saddler, came up for hearing before a jury in Justice Hocker's court in Centralia yesterday, and resulted in a verdict of guilty, and a fine of \$350 and costs was assessed.

The cases of J. W. Strother and J. H. Cupp, for complicity in the act, comes up today in the same court. The cases have excited the greatest interest on account of the prominence of the parties involved.

Ball Players Coming.

Manager Roe, of the Future Capitals, had a telegram today from Joe Peitz, the St. Louis catcher, saying he would be here Thursday. Gimlin, the Nevada pitcher, will be here the same day.

A telegram from the Belleville, Ill., Clerks, says they have no open Sunday date until October 6.

Failed to Show Up.

The Southeast Sedalias were to have played the East Sedalia Browns yesterday, but the Browns failed to show up. They were defeated Wednesday by the Southeasts, the score being 23 to 14.

The Southeasts desire a good pitcher. Address Chas. McCormick, 916 East Fourteenth street, Sedalia.

The Defendant Discharged.

A strange negro was arraigned in the police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy, but was discharged and sent on his way rejoicing.

A Reward Offered for Murderer Ray.

Governor Stone has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of W. J. Ray, who murdered A. C. Crain in Christian county July 23, 1895.

Score: 11 to 3.

The Coffeyville club defeated the Lamar team at Coffeyville yesterday by a score of 11 to 3.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The "Katy" to Enter the Kansas City Union Depot.

A PROPOSITION DECLINED.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Vice President and General Manager Purdy, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has returned to St. Louis headquarters from the east.

He has completed arrangements by which the Missouri, Kansas and Texas enters the Union station at Kansas City and becomes a full-fledged member of the Kansas City Terminal association.

Heretofore the Katy had trackage rights over the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis line from Paola to Kansas City, but its trains were hauled from Paola by the Memphis route locomotives. It will now haul its own trains in and out of Kansas City.

The new line of the Katy into Kansas City will probably be ready for operation October 1. Work has been somewhat delayed by heavy rains.

Declined the Proposition.

Capt. Henry McPherson, projector of the El Dorado railroad, was at Nevada yesterday in consultation with the Nevada railroad committee.

A survey has been made from El Dorado to a connection with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Harwood, a distance of a little over ten miles. El Dorado proposes to give \$12,000 and the right of way.

Capt. McPherson said that if Nevada would give \$20,000 and about nine miles of right of way the road would be brought to Nevada. The committee declined to accept the proposition. Capt. McPherson was requested to consult with his St. Louis company and see if he could not get a better proposition. Capt. McPherson says that all arrangements have been made to build to Harwood.

Col. Ed Brown, of Girard, Kas., who at one time started to build a road from West El Dorado to Walker or Nevada, says he will build this road, and promises to make Nevada a proposition within the next few days.

New Time Card.

Superintendent L. D. Hopkins went to St. Louis this afternoon to begin work on a new time card which will be issued to take effect Sunday, August 11, and not next Sunday, as erroneously and carelessly stated in the morning papers. About the only change in the time of the arrival of trains here will be that of No. 4, the fast afternoon train from Kansas City, which now arrives at 4:10. Under the new card it will arrive half an hour later, at 4:40, connecting at Kansas City with the day train from Atchison and other Kansas points.

Cars in a Pit.

The turn table at the M., K. & T. car shops was wrecked last night and two box cars and a baggage car pretty seriously jammed up. One of the night switching crews backed some cars into the yard, and, thinking the switches were set for the coach shops, pushed a box car loaded with car wheels into the turn table pit, breaking down the table and playing havoc with the cars. The cars were gotten out today, but the turn table has not been repaired.

Hospital Report.

The following patients were admitted to the M., K. & T. hospital today:

Spencer Peters, car repairer, Denison, intermittent fever.

F. Dailey, machinist's helper, Denison, diagnosis reserved; probably hip disease.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

W. M. Cadle left at noon today for Little Rock, Ark.

J. W. Chapman left last night for St. Louis and Milwaukee.

H. C. Voigts, M., K. & T. car repairer, is at St. Charles today.

Ed Hodgins, fire kindler at the east end round house, is confined to his home with a fever.

A. B. Thruston, resident engineer for the "Katy," returned this morning from a business trip to Parsons.

John Leroy, while cleaning out an engine at the roundhouse at Jefferson City Sunday, was badly burned by hot steam. He was re-

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Strangled in a High Chair.

RICHLAND, Mo., July 30.—Mrs. Bird Carroll placed her 10-months-old child in a high chair yesterday, tying it so as to prevent it falling. Then she went to the garden to gather vegetables. The child slipped and the string caught it under the chin and strangled it to death.

Stable for Rent.

Situated between Third and Fourth and Ohio and Osage streets. Contains three stalls and wagon room. Will rent cheap. Enquire of W. F. Tewmeyer, 304 and 306 Ohio street.

Will Return This Afternoon.

Prof. G. V. Buchanan and family, Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Leaming, who have been camping in Colorado since the adjournment of the National Teachers' association at Denver, will return home this afternoon.

Heaviest Rain for a Year.

Mel Coats, who lives two miles east of Houstonia, says the heaviest rain in a twelve-month fell in that section at 6 o'clock last evening.

Wanted at Once.

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A TEXAS CATTLE QUEEN.

Mrs. King Owns a Ranch as Big as an Ordinary State.

One representative in the next congress will be nominated and elected by a woman, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. She is the widow of Capt. Richard King, and she owns a principality in Southern Texas. Her landed estate consists of about 1,250,000 acres—that is to say, nearly 200 square miles. For taking care of the vast domain a small army of men is required. Their votes are controlled by the mistress, who is to all intents and purposes a queen.

The records of the land office at Washington reveal some extraordinary facts with relation to that part of Southern Texas, which seems on the map to intrude into Mexico, terminating in a point at the mouth of the Rio Grande. This region, nearly as big as New England, comprises four great counties, and is owned by four families—the Kings, the Kennedys, the Collinses and the Armstrongs. Much the largest of the four shares belongs in fee simple to Mrs. King.

The ancient road from San Antonio to Brownsville has been closed by Mrs. King's fences, and there are no gates. There is no road law in that country. The only way to go from Brownsville to Alice is by a stage route of forty hours. In the entire distance there is not a single settlement, because the territory traversed belongs to Mrs. King. The region is, wholly wild, being used for cattle grazing.

The owner of this principality is a generous and liberal-minded woman, about sixty years of age. She does much good and takes care of her people. To each laborer on her estates she gives a cow. Her ranch of Santa Gertrudis is the largest in the world. It is bounded by Corpus Christi bay for a distance of forty miles, and by barbed wire fences for 300 miles more. From her front door to her front gate is thirteen miles, and she can drive in her carriage sixty-five miles in a straight line without going off her premises. Her house looks like a castle on the Rhine—a typical baronial mansion. It is situated on a slight eminence, surrounded by the modest dwellings of her dependents and by fields of waving corn. Beyond on every side is green wilderness of mosquito and cactus.

The chateau is as completely furnished and as handsomely equipped as any mansion on Fifth avenue in New York. No luxury that money can buy anywhere is lacking to the widow, who, by the way, is the daughter of the first Presbyterian minister to the Rio Grande. Corpus Christi is the terminus of a railway, and from that point a continuous stream of wagons carries ice and other necessities to the ranch. Mrs. King lives for several months of each year in a palace in Corpus Christi. Her son-in-law, Robert J. Kleberg, is general manager of the ranch, on which are 200,000 head of cattle of improved breeds. Long trains of freight cars are made up at Corpus Christi to carry Mrs. King's cattle to the east.

To run the vast estate costs about \$100,000 a year. For every twenty miles of barbed wire fence there is a man to make repairs and see that no break occurs. Three hundred cowboys are regularly employed, 1,200 ponies being set aside for their use. Every spring all of the calves are rounded up for branding.

WILL HAVE TO PAY.

Delegates to the Democratic Convention Must Put Up the Cash.

The indications are that unless the delegates to the state democratic convention at Pertle Springs pay a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip they will have to go by some other means than railroads, says yesterday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Messrs. James Bannerman and John A. Lee, of the transportation committee, state that they have nothing further to report, as the Missouri Pacific in making a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has practically fixed the rate for all roads in the state.

There has been some hope that some of the roads leading into Kansas City would make a low rate to that point and from there to Warrensburg, four miles from Pertle Springs, they could go and return via the Missouri Pacific for \$2.60. This will not be realized.

D. Bowes, general western agent of the Chicago and Alton, and D. O. Ives, general passenger agent of the Burlington, when asked if they were prepared to make a cut to Kansas City, answered in the negative. Mr. Ives said: "Such a cut on

our part would open up the rate of all the western territory and would start an endless rate war. We would not think of making a less rate than has been made or will be made by the Missouri Pacific."

All the roads this morning received letters from Chairman C. C. Maffitt requesting them to make a rate for the convention. In no instance will the rate be less than that made by the Missouri Pacific.

General Passenger Agent Barker, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, said that though his road was the strongest competitor of the Missouri Pacific, he had no idea of making a rate less than theirs.

"Suppose, as the talk now goes, the place of holding the convention were changed to Sedalia what would you be prepared to do?"

"That's a different matter," said Mr. Barker. "Sedalia is a competitive point and I think some agreement could be reached by which a rate of one fare or less for the round trip could be made."

WAS SHE HYPNOTIZED?

The Startling Claim by a Female Criminal in Oregon.

Dollie Agnew, the young woman confined in the county jail at Portland, Oregon, on the charge of larceny, only one of many similar previous escapades, has made the startling claim that she is subject to hypnotic influences. She claims that Wm. Woodward forces her to steal in spite of herself.

When she is released she is to be taken to Tacoma to answer to the charges of wholesale thievery from lodging-houses and hotels, and her friends will endeavor to show in defense that the young woman's criminal career of the past two years is due to the peculiar power exercised over her by Woodward, her accomplice in some of the robberies. She is an intelligent young woman, and claims that her father, whose name is unknown, is a banker and ex-alderman of Chicago.

Dollie would have been placed in the penitentiary for the greater part of her life months ago had it not been for the sympathy in her behalf exerted by the authorities to good effect. Wherever she stops the woman never leaves without obtaining a goodly amount of pelf. She earnestly declares that she means to be good, and would do no wrong but for Woodward's power, which, she says, has driven her into trouble time and again. Her stealings on the Sound aggregate thousands of dollars.

THE BLOOMER GIRL.

San Francisco Clergyman Points Out the Evils of the Craze.

Since a bloomer ball was given in Chicago a few days ago preparations have been made for several functions of the kind in San Francisco. As a result the local clergymen are considerably agitated over the subject and Sunday night Dr. Westmood Case, of the Howard Street Methodist church, paid his respects to the bloomer girl and the bloomer ball in the following words:

"I believe in the wheel and the woman riding the wheel, and in her getting rid of a great deal of unnecessary skirts, but when it is announced that no woman can attend the bloomer ball wearing skirts then it is time to put in a protest. It is my humble opinion that no woman will go to that bloomer ball who is virtuous and prudent and possessed of taste, but let nobody quote me as saying that all who go to that ball are not virtuous women. I have not said that, but that they will not be three of those things. I say that, in my opinion, as being a just prophecy."

"I believe every respectable woman will frown upon any such an entertainment. The danger of the bloomer craze lies in the fact that if the public allows a little latitude in dress there are those in every community who are disposed to make it disgraceful."

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends."

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HAS BECOME A BOY AGAIN.

Nonagenarian Goff Assumes the Physique of a Lad of Twenty.

PUNTA GORDO, Fla., July 30.—At the age of 90 George W. Goff, who lives near here, has grown young again. Up to a year ago Mr. Goff was blind, partially deaf and bald, and has been so for many years. About that time, however, he suddenly recovered his eyesight and hearing and his hair began to grow. Now Mr. Goff hears and sees as well as he ever did and his head is covered with a growth of black hair. As his eyesight strengthened and his hair grew, a marked change occurred in Mr. Goff's physical condition, and from being a decrepit man, hardly able to walk, he became as strong and active as a youth of 20 years. The wrinkles on his skin disappeared and he now looks fresh and youthful. The case has puzzled the physicians. They say the man is entirely rejuvenated and may live ninety years longer. They assert that the old tissues have been replaced by new ones, and that physically Mr. Goff is not more than 20 years old. So youthful did Mr. Goff feel that last week he married a young girl. To see them one would not think there was any difference in their ages, although the groom is 70 years older than his bride. Mr. Goff was born in Georgia in 1805. He fought in the Indian war under Andrew Jackson, and remembers "Old Hickory" well. He also was in the Mexican and civil wars, and was wounded at the battle of Buena Vista.

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of C. F. Walch & Co., bakers and confectioners, has this 25th day of July dissolved, by mutual consent, James R. Major retiring from the firm and C. F. Walch to continue the business, assume all indebtedness and collect all accounts due the firm.

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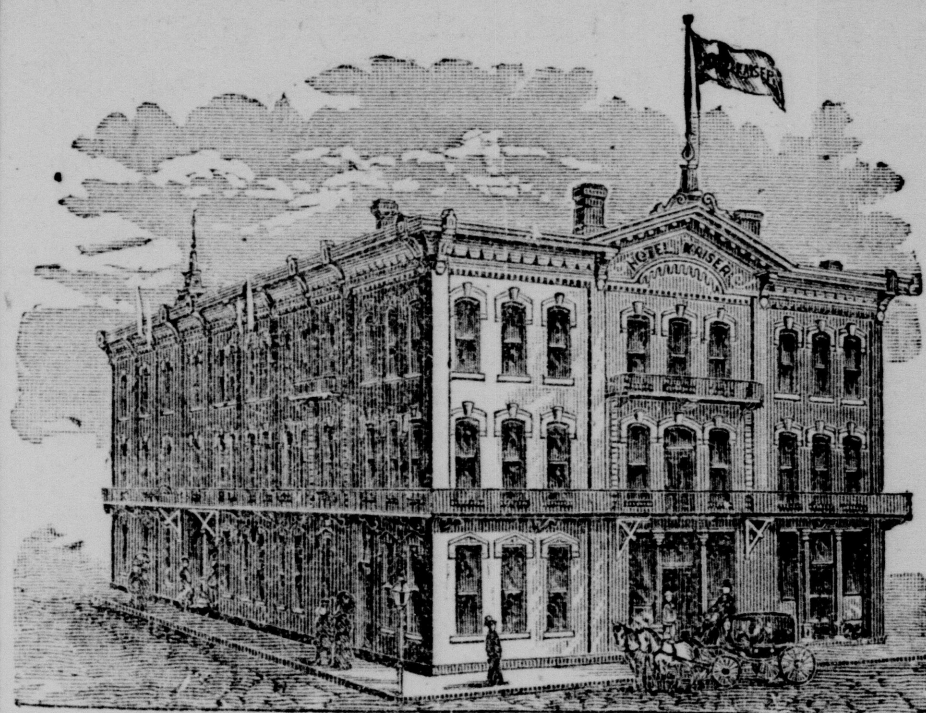
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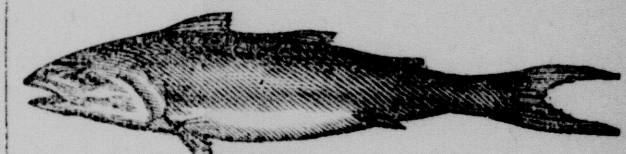
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It is no uncommon thing for anyone of these men to turn out from 50 to 200 jokes (brand new, warranted not to fade) a week, and 10 bits of verse. The professional joke writer frequently sits down without an idea in his head. Some turn of speech comes to him—he writes down his joke on a small rectangular bit of paper, just the size to slip into an envelope conveniently. That joke or his train of thought suggests another, and on he goes until in two hours he may have written twenty-five jokes.

Then the business part of it comes in. By a system of special book-keeping he enters the head of each joke in a book and places opposite the title the paper to which the joke is sent. As a general thing he will put twenty-five squibs which he has just finished in an envelope with an "addressed and directed envelope" inside, and start the package on its tour around the world of humor.

He sends it first to the paper which pays the highest price and then in regular order from weekly to weekly until he has exhausted the list and gotten down to where they pay as little as fifteen cents per joke—a starvation price for the professional humorist. Suppose the first paper to whom he sent the package took three jokes. When the others came back he checks off the three as "taken" and "paid for," if the paper in question pays on acceptance—and most of them do to the leading writer. The rest he sends to the second paper, which may perhaps take four. The remaining jokes are again checked off and the package started again. There are as many as twenty-five papers and periodicals which pay for original jokes, so that the humorist has an excellent chance of getting rid of all the jokes of a series at some price. Of course, he is continually sending out new batches to the first paper on his list and thence to the others, so that his name and his humor are continually before the editors.

Some Curious Trees.

There are many vegetable wonders in this world of ours. Certain tropical trees furnish clothes as well as food, and the inner bark of others is smooth and flexible enough for writing paper. The bread tree has a solid fruit, a little larger than a coconut, which when cut in slices and cooked can scarcely be distinguished from excellent bread. The weeping tree of the Canary islands is wet, even in a drought constantly distilling water in its leaves, and the wine tree of Mauritius island furnishes good wine instead of water. A kind of ash in Sicily has a sap which hardens into sugar and is used as such by the natives without any refining. The product of the wax tree in the Andes resembles beeswax very closely. Then there is the butter tree of Africa, which produces as much as a hundred pounds at once, only to be renewed in a few months. This secretion when hardened and salted is difficult to distinguish from fresh, sweet butter. Closely rivaling this is the milk tree of South America, the sap of which resembles rich cow's milk and is used as such by the natives. China can boast of a soap tree, the seeds of which when used as soap, produce strong suds and remove dirt and grease readily. In direct opposition to these useful trees is the man-eating plant of the tropics, which resembles Venus' fly-trap in its nature. It has a short thick trunk armed with narrow, flexible, barbed spines.

CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Supreme Court Justices Overruled by Their Wives.

It was a matter of some surprise that Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, should have changed his mind some time ago upon a matter of law, but it is not many months since the whole court changed their mind on such a matter, and that in the course of a few days, says the New York Sun.

The case before the court was one arising out of a customs decision at this port, and the counsel arguing against the decision of the custom-house was a New York lawyer, then for the first time before the supreme court. The case turned mainly upon the question whether an article of importation should or should not be classed as a sauce. The custom house had called it a sauce, and taxed it accordingly. The government maintained this contention, and, of course, the New York lawyer sought to show that the article should not be classed as a sauce.

When the supreme court came to consult upon the case their unanimous opinion was favorable to the contention of the government, and one of the justices was instructed to prepare a decision in favor of the custom house. The justice, on returning home, told his wife of the case, and indicated the ground of the decision; whereupon the lady told him in plain words that the justices of the supreme court did not know what they were talking about, and had agreed upon an unjust decision. The lady was entirely clear that the article in dispute could not properly be called a sauce and openly ridiculed the court.

The perplexed justice, instead of preparing the decision in accordance with the instructions of his brethren, did nothing in the matter, but at the next opportunity unfolded to the other justices his wife's view of the matter and asked them to seek domestic counsel on the case and report at the next consultation of the court. When that consultation came round the justices, having taken feminine counsel, all reported against their original view that the article involved in the case should be classed as a sauce, and accordingly the justice originally charged with the task of preparing a decision in favor of the government was now instructed to prepare one in favor of the New York lawyer's client. It thus happened that the lawyer won his first case before the supreme court because the wives of the justices knew more than the court itself.

A MONSTER FACTORY.

Government Cigarette Works at Seville, Spain.

One of the sights of Seville, Spain, which no tourist misses, is the cigarette factory, in which the government employs nearly two thousand women and girls, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The showing about of visitors is accordingly looked upon as a regular source of income by the porter and matrons. After getting permission to enter, you are placed in charge of a matron, who shows you through her own department and then passes you on to another, and so on, until your stock of pesetas and half pesetas, put aside for fees, is exhausted.

These matrons accompany the visitors, not in order to prevent the girls from flirting with them (nothing could do that), but to see that no tobacco, picadura or cigarettes may disappear. Before entering each room a bell is rung to warn the girls, who are in great deshabille on account of the sun, to put on their wrappers, and as the door opens scores of round arms and pretty shoulders are seen disappearing, while several hundred pairs of coal-black eyes are fastened on you.

The passages are lined with cradles and the young girl-mothers to whom they belong implore you with eyes and hands for a penny for the Murillos of the future lying in them. These girls are more frank than subtle in their flirtations. There is not one in the crowd who will not be immediately conscious of a man's gaze fixed on her, nor will she be the first to turn her eyes away. Some will wink and even throw a kiss from a distant corner at the rich Ingles (all foreigners are supposed to be wealthy Englishmen).

They are a merry lot on the whole, these poor girls, the quickest of whom make only two shillings a day, for which they have to toil ten to twelve hours. They are allowed to smoke if they wish and they make use of this privilege. They are remarkably deft at rolling the cigarettes, but not all seem eager to make as many as possible, for some are idling and others are asleep; but not one cares, as each one is paid according to the number she twists up, aided only by a piece of specially made cartridge paper and a small tin affair on her little finger.

Convincing Proof.

There is plenty of evidence already that during the long cold winter months not a single fly got frozen or mislaid.—Somerville Journal.

A COMMON CAUSE OF SICKNESS.

In Warm Weather Nothing So Dangerous as Decayed Foods.

Every one knows or ought to know that decayed foods are poisonous. Boards of health seek to prevent their sale. We now have in mind the results which follow the decay and decomposition of foods after they have been eaten, for unless digestion occurs within a reasonable time after our meals, decomposition sets in.

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